Syracuse, Jan. 25. 1860.

My dear Friend.

I send you enclosed a draft on New York for ten dollars as my subscription to the Anti Slavery cause. Yesterday, I sent by cousin Ada May a volume of Engravings of the principal buildings in Liverpool and Lancashire. I received it through Mrs. Wm. Robson of Warrington from some lady of that town, whose name was not given me. I do not know its value. I will give you five dollars for it unless you can sell it for more, which I hope you will be able to do; but fear you will not as the engravings are not of the best kind (though very good) and the volume is somewhat soiled by use. I wish, instead of giving this small pecuniary contribution, I could give myself wholly to this great work of the Lord. Nothing is

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so indispensable to the purification of the American Church, as well as the honor of the American Republic, as the entire extirpation of Slavery. It defiles every thing it touches. We cannot get over it, nor under it, nor around it, nor through it, and we certainly cannot get along with it. We must therefore get rid of it, utterly rid of it. God bless you and all who are endeavoring to abolish Slavery.—

I regret that I cannot be at the Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society to day and with you in the Music Hall. But I am detained here not only by my ministerial duties but by a "prosecution" which one Wm Brown — D^r Brown. Prof. Brown has commenced against me and my associates in the Fugitive Aid Society — for denouncing him as an impostor and a dishonest man. Since the great case of Prudence

Crandall, I have had nothing to do with "The Law" - excepting as a witness for one of the Rescuers of Jerry. I trust however I shall have a "good deliverance" - for said Brown's character is notoriously bad.

With best regards to all the true and faithful I am

Sincerely, heartily

Yours

Samuel J. May

Wm. H. W. Chapman

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